

WHEREAS, Doubt exists in the minds of the board of supervisors of said county as to their right to allow said bounty, by reason of said claim being barred by the statute of limitations; Claim barred by statute of limitations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That any action taken by the board of supervisors of Howard county, Iowa, relative to the payment of said claim, out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Alphonso Brooks as soldier's bounty, shall be deemed legal the same as if said claim had been allowed and paid before the limitation of said claim expired by law: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to give said board of supervisors any greater power or authority than was granted by the statutes of Iowa and prior resolutions and proceedings of said board as shown by their records, prior to the time when the statute of limitations had commenced to run against said bounty claim. Giving board of supervisors, full authority to pay claim. Proviso.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Howard County Times, a newspaper published at Cresco, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, March 25, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Howard County Times*, April 1, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 3, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 126.

ORDINANCES OF WOODBINE LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize Certain Ordinances Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa. S. F. 304.

WHEREAS, Certain ordinances passed by the town council of the town of Woodbine, Harrison county, Iowa, were not signed by the mayor of said town after said ordinances were recorded in the ordinance record of said town; therefore, Preamble. Ordinances not signed by mayor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the ordinances passed by the town council of Woodbine, Harrison county, Iowa, are hereby made valid and legalized, the same as if the same had been signed by the mayor of said council as required by law. Legalizing clause.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Reg- Publication.

ister, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Woodbine Twiner, Harrison county, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved, March 25, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Woodbine Twiner*, April 8, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 8, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 127.

TOWN OF MARYSVILLE.

S. F. 308. AN ACT Legalizing the Acts of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Marysville, Marion County, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Upon the first Monday in March A. D. 1879, there was elected in the incorporated town of Marysville, Marion county, Iowa, a board of trustees consisting of but five (5) persons; and,

Only 5 trustees. WHEREAS, Said board of trustees did not at their first meeting Did not determine term of each member. after their election determine by lot or in any other manner the time each member of said board of trustees should serve, as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, The said board of trustees exercised all the functions of a legally constituted board; and,

Less than five present. WHEREAS, There *was* [were] at times less than five (5) trustees present at the meetings of said board at which business was transacted pertaining to the government of said town; and,

Five elected in 1880. WHEREAS, On the first Monday in March A. D. 1880, there was elected in said town a board of trustees consisting of five (5) members, being one less than required by law; and,

C. C. Harlow admitted. WHEREAS, At a meeting of said board held since said election, it was determined to admit C. C. Harlow, a member of the board elected in March, 1879, as a member of the present board; and,

WHEREAS, Said board thus constituted *have* [has] since said meeting exercised all the functions of a legally constituted board of trustees; and,

WHEREAS, Grave doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts of said board of trustees during the year ending on the first Monday in March, 1880; and,

WHEREAS, Still more serious doubts have arisen as to the legality of the board of trustees as at present constituted; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Legalizing clause.

SECTION 1. That all the official acts of the board of trustees of the incorporated town of Marysville, Marion county, Iowa, for the year ending first Monday, March, 1880, be and the same